

ABSTRACT

Preparing a flavored confection includes using a disposable container of a neutral-flavored mix, which is transferred to a tempering freezer. The container is removed from the tempering freezer, and a selected syrup is pumped from a carton into the container for blending while the mix remains chilled. The syrup provides the selected flavor to the mix for serving within the disposable serving container. In another method, a flavored shake drink is prepared from the mix by dispensing flavored syrup through one of a plurality of dedicated nozzles, each in fluid communication with a corresponding solenoid control valve. A timer controls the valve open time to dispense a preselected amount of syrup. Switches are provided for doubling and halving the quantity of syrup for creating varying single-flavored and combination-flavored shakes. In addition to shielding around the blender spindle, a protective sleeve is placed within the cup for limiting splash during blending.